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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 13 January 2006, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 37-42, 67, 68, and 70-73 and objecting to claims 44 and 45 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. The pending claims are claims 30-33, 37-42, 44-45, and 67-70 of which claims 30-33 and 69 are allowed and claims 37-42, 67-68, and 70 stand rejected. Claims 35-36, 46-66, and 71-73 were canceled in the Amendment submitted June 8, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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A two-month extension of time with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 was filed on 8 June 2006 in order to respond to the final rejection. Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. However, if the Examiner believes a fee is necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this <u>125</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2006, at 3.43 p.m. (Contral Time).

Respectfully submitted

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